

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph no. [0027] on page 6 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The inner wall ~~41~~ 40 of the at least one recess 36 is preferably tilted at an angle X from a vertical axis Y such that the inner wall ~~41~~ 40, as it extends upwardly from the base 42, extends outwardly toward the nearest of the first side 30 or the second side 32. When the conveyor 20 is used to transport a patient to and from the bed 12, forces from the patient and a sheet (i.e., a bed sheet) upon which the patient is lying act upon the roller 38 and transfer to the at least one recess 36. Essentially, the forces will tend to pull the roller 38 toward the patient, or, put another way, away from the nearest of the first side 30 or the second side 32. Thus, the angle X of the tilt of the at least one recess 36 aids in inhibiting the roller 38 from dislodging from the at least one recess 36 during use. --